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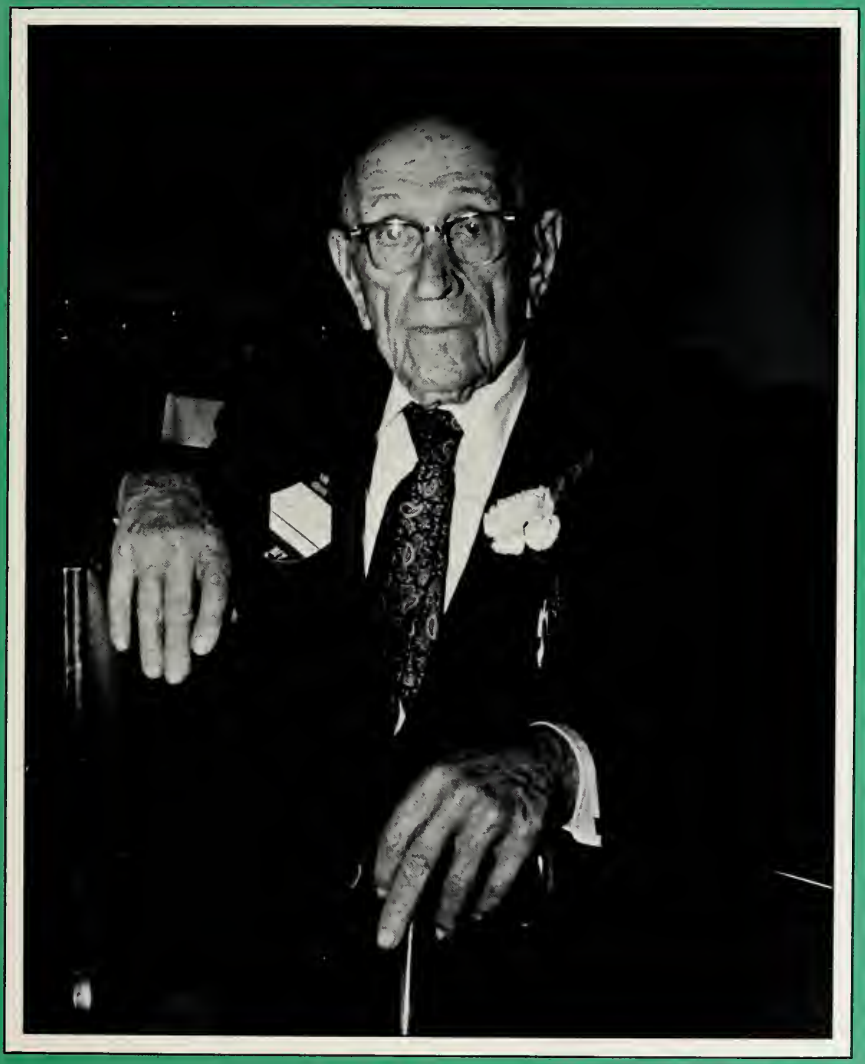

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Reunion '80

The largest number of returning alumni in many years were greeted by the past presidents at a reception on Friday, and alumni were all smiles and conversation.

Friday at dusk the class parties commenced.

Fun was had by all far into the night.

And the parties went on all weekend.

Miss Elizabeth K. Ryan, N'30, and Mrs. Ruth Miller Heltzel, N'30.

Mr. R. R. Rooke, P'21, and Dr. W. C. Henderson, D'37.

Perhaps the class most devoted to each other, which has ever graduated from MCV is this the Dentistry class of '30. Left to right: Dr. J. J. O'Keefe, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Bolling, Jr., Dr. Harry Lyons, guest, Dr. Bernard A. Brann, Dr. W. N. Richardson, Mrs. R. O. Reynolds, Dr. R. O. Reynolds, Mrs. J. J. O'Keefe, and Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Towler.

Only three of the Class of Dentistry '35. Quality but not quantity.
Left to right: Drs. Moffett Bowman, Blanton Allen, Thomas Bradshaw, and Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw.

Sitting, left to right, for the Dentistry '40 reunion are:
Mesdames: Epstein, Lovelace, Duffer, Hughes, Sumner, and Early.
Second row, left to right: Dr. C. Robert Helsabeck, Jr., Dr. Richard L. Eagles, Mrs. W. Yates League, Dr. Harold A. Epstein, Mrs. Robert I. Miles, Mrs. Robert B. Young, Dr. Aubrey C. Duffer, and Mrs. Maurice E. Newton.
Third row, left to right: Drs: W. Yates League, E. Y. Lovelace, Jr., Robert I. Miles, Robert B. Young, Winfree Hughes, William C. Sumner, James B. Early, Jr., and Maurice E. Newton.

The Nursing Class of '40 and family members had a delightful time together and a delicious lunch at The Tobacco Company. Seated left to right: Mrs. Agnes T. Kirkman, Mr. Fuller Sistruck, Mrs. Dorothy C. Sistruck, Mesdames Edith Lane McLendon, Marjorie S. Moss, Virginia F. Schilbe, and Velma H. Morgan.
Standing left to right: Mesdames Dorothy K. Shackelford, Mary Theresa Buffey, Garnette Tinder Tisdale, Frances P. Bracy, Messrs. William Bracy, George Schilbe, Hal Schilbe, and Bill Holliday.

The Medicine '40 group was small, however, this does not reflect the pleasure of reminiscing and enjoying the company of fellow classmates.
Seated left to right: Mrs. Elliott Oglesby, Sr., Dr. F. Elliott Oglesby, Sr., Mrs. Hal S. Johnson, Dr. Hal S. Johnson, and Mrs. W. G. King.
Standing left to right: Dr. Arthur B. Croom, Mrs. Arthur B. Croom, and Dr. W. G. King.

Seated for the Medicine class of '45 are, left to right: Dr. Esther C. Brown, Dr. Belle DeCormis Fears, Mesdames Robinson, Mallamo, Bell, Wingo, Marra and Lilly.
First row, left to right: Dr. and Mrs. William E. Copeland, Dr. and Mrs. Albert J. Paine, Drs. Robert L. Chamberlain, Clara I. Jones, George R. Jones, Mrs. Mann T. Lowry, Mrs. George R. Jones, Drs. Franklin W. Mallamo, Unity M. Powell, Charles Robinson, C. Cooper Bell, Jr., Mesdames Hurdle, Sampson, Fitch, Bruch, and Davis. Drs. Charles F. Wingo, William M. Bruch, and F. Vivian Lilly.
Second row, left to right: Drs. Edward G. Davis, Jr., George A. Chapman, Madge D. May, Mrs. Raymond Brown, Dr. Thomas G. Hurdle, Dr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bundy, Jr., Dr. Roy B. Sampson, Jr., Dr. G. Douglas Hayden, and Mr. Ted Jones.
Third row, left to right: Dr. William G. Painter, Jr., Dr. Mann T. Lowry, Dr. and Mrs. Herman M. Nachman, Dr. Willard M. Fitch, and Dr. Raymond S. Brown.
Present, but not pictured: Dr. and Mrs. Paul W. Robinett, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Joseph, and Drs. Lois F. Fryer, and Dr. Roberta J. Hall Stephens.

The Dentistry class of '45. First row, left to right: Drs: Howard Scherer, Joseph H. Way III, Rudolph H. Weiner, Martin Sheintoch, Marvin E. Walker, Paul A. Stroup, Jr., Curtis R. Woodford, William T. Gladden, Jr., J. Stacey Hair, and Edgar F. Jessee.
Second row, left to right: Drs: Morton A. Paret, Roy A. Miller, Jr., Paul A. Pollard, Robert S. Burford, Jr., William B. Harris, and Edward D. Risdon.

The Class of Medicine, '50, seated on floor, left to right: Dr. Wyndham B. Blanton, Jr., Dr. Lee W. Shaffer, Jr., Mrs. Thornton R. Cleek, Dr. Thornton R. Cleek, and Dr. Charles Garrett, Jr.
Seated, left to right: Mesdames Blanton, Shaffer, and Bowers. Dr. Russell V. Bowers, Dr. Helen Hall Bosse, Dr. and Mrs. David C. Forrest, Dr. Mathew E. O'Keefe, Mrs. John W. Painter, Dr. John W. Painter, Mrs. John M. Stoneburner, Dr. John M. Stoneburner, and Mrs. William P. Wagner.
Standing, left to right: Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence O. Snead, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Donald G. Siegel, Dr. and Mrs. J. Earle Smith, Dr. Robert C. Hughes, Martha Cress, Dr. and Mrs. Eustace H. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. James R. Holsinger, Mrs. Charles N. Richards, Dr. Charles N. Richards, Dr. and Mrs. George G. Ritchie, Jr., Mrs. William M. Bangel, and Drs. William M. Bangel, and William P. Wagner.

Nursing '50 celebrate 30 years at the home of Joan Mancini.
First row, left to right: Mesdames Mary B. Barrick, Rachel S. Wills, Mariam B. Snedden, and Marian B. Neese.
Second row, left to right: Mesdames Evelyn G. Swan, Vivian N. Smith, and Janet E. Ornstien.
Third row, left to right: Mesdames Agnes S. Yore, Ellen S. Button, Joan M. Mancini, and Martha K. Sawtelle.
Fourth row, left to right: Miss Lois M. Barker, and Mrs. Beverley L. Boyd.
Fifth row, left to right: Messrs. Snedden, Button, Mancini, Sawtelle, Barrick, Neese, Mathews, and Dr. Herbert Boyd. Not pictured, but present: Mrs. Mildred H. Matthews.

MCV Dentistry 1950 class reunion had cocktails and dinner at the James River Club House of The Country Club of Virginia.
Sitting left to right: Mrs. M. B. Lacy, Jr., Dr. M. B. Lacy, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. William B. Fitzhugh, Dr. and Mrs. Allan T. Davis, Jr., Mesdames Ludvigson, Budwell, Tiller, and King.
Second row, left to right: Dr. Major D. Gayle, Jr., Dr. Walker P. Sydnor, Mrs. M. D. Gayle, Jr., Dr. William R. Covington, Jr., Mrs. Walker Sydnor, Mrs. William Covington, Jr., Mrs. Harding L. Thomas, Dr. Harding L. Thomas, Mrs. Hugh O. Wrenn, Dr. Hugh O. Wrenn, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Johnston, Jr., Dr. Harold W. Ludvigson, Mrs. William Stokes, Mrs. Conway Smith, Dr. Thomas E. King, Mrs. V. S. Nicholson, Mrs. Earl W. Ward, and Dr. Earl W. Ward.
Third row, left to right: Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Mathews, Mrs. Curtis P. Wagner, Dr. Curtis P. Wagner, Dr. and Mrs. J. Guy Weddle, Jr., Mrs. Claude D. Richardson, Jr., and Drs. Claude D. Richardson, Jr., Henry L. Kennett, Leigh C. Budwell, Vincent S. Tiller, William H. Price, Woodrow W. Poss, William A. Stokes, and Conway W. Smith, Jr.

Le Chef's on Main was the "Rendez-vous" for the Pharmacy class of '50. Though the group "petite" the reunion was "magnifique."
Seated left to right: Mesdames Barbara Poland, Gladys Moon, Laura White, Barbara Puckett, Emily Smith, Frances Hemby, Betty Jackson, and Irene Bishop.
Standing left to right: Messrs. William B. Poland, Jr., Roy A. Moon, Eugene V. White, U. Bryan Puckett, Jr., Roger A. Smith, William E. Hemby, William G. Jackson, and Thomas C. Bishop.

Though we had a small turnout the class of Dentistry '55 had a great time at The Westwood Racquet Club, where cocktails and dinner were followed by dancing and the old familiar piano playing by Ivan Yonce.
First row, left to right: Drs: F. D. Morse, Jr., Thomas L. Harlow, Jr., John M. Sutherland, Leroy M. Baum, Jr., J. Crockett Henry, Jr., and William M. Comer.
Second row, left to right: Drs: Roland R. Stall, Jr., James S. Duff, Jr., Gilbert F. DeBiasi, and Floyd O. Bice.
Third row, left to right: Drs: Frank O. Black, Jr., Dorsey C. Pleasants, Jr., and Eugene L. Kanter.
Fourth row, left to right: Drs: I. Slaydon Myers, and Emanuel W. Michaels.
Fifth row, left to right: Drs: Edgar C. Hatcher, Jr., James C. Garst, and Richard J. Milan.
Sixth row, left to right: Ivan V. Yonce, Jr., Edward J. Dawson, Jr., and Don P. Whited.

The class of Nursing '55, sitting, left to right: Mesdames: Wanda G. Edwards, Eleanor P. Myles, Joyce C. Sample, Doris B. Kennedy, Mildred M. Jones, Billie O. Coeburn, Mary Lou H. Moore, and Vivian N. Sutphen.
Second row, left to right: Mrs. Roberta K. Hallman, Mrs. Ann D. Hamilton. Messrs: Ed Hamilton, Jim Sample, Lin W. Wood, Louis B. Jones, Richard Moore, and Robert F. Sutphen.

"Here we are again," said the Nursing class of '60.
Seated, left to right: Mesdames Barbara Gentry Lynds, Bonnie Cook Livingstone, Jo Clingenpeel Stanton, Doris Bell Detwiler, Jane Vanture Adair, and Anne Broaddus Sydnor.
Standing, left to right: Mesdames Sally Hughes Plunkett, Sue Lewis Davis, Betsy Squibb Taylor, Janie Bishop Ali, Meredith Smith Haymes, Gloria Gregory Hildebrand, Peggy Bohannon McKissick, Ruth Howard Goldfarb, Jean Mabry Turner, Anne Wynn Pollard, Betsy Bampton, and Bell-Jo Mershon Rogers.

The Engineer's Club of Richmond, was the site of the Medicine '60 party.
First row, left to right: Drs. J. D. Christian, Jr., J. Lee Mathews, Jr., Albert S. Thompson, Jr., and Robert M. Pilcher, Jr.
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Sixth row, left to right: Drs. John M. Britt, Jr., and Charles V. Ashworth, Jr.
Seventh row, left to right: Drs. Robert W. Waddell, and John A. Rawls.

The Nursing Class of '65 celebrated its reunion with cocktails and dinner at The Aberdeen Barn.
Sitting left to right: Mesdames: Joan Irwin Easty, Mathilda M. Acuff, May Ruth Powell, and Victoria R. Parker.
Standing left to right: Mesdames: Sandra Long Marcuson, Martha K. Perry, Janice McDaniel Coleman, Jane White Timma, Jane O. Stringer. Miss Lana Louise Waite. Mesdames: Jane Allison Compton, Mary Jane B. Casarotti, and Roberta Gaither Jennings.

Our 15th reunion for the Medicine class of '65.
Kneeling, left to right: Drs. Edward D. Martirosian, David A. Layman, Neil E. Hutcher, Roger Thorpe Gregory, and Lewis W. Bridgforth.
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The Dental Class of 1970 had a great ten year reunion at the Kanawha Locks.
Kneeling, left to right: Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Lee Herbert, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Simons, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Seaborn M. Wade, Jr., Drs. Robert E. Roe, W. Baxter Perkinson, Jr., Allan C. Sundin. Mrs. Joseph Chicurel, Mrs. Allan Sundin. and Dr. Joseph Chicurel.
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Third row, left to right: Dr. Benjamin W. Foster, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Arthur, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Ragsdale III, Drs. Richard S. McGuffin, J. Barclay Kirkland, Jr., and Ashton Wright Pond. Mrs. Earl J. Rubis, Dr. Earl J. Rubis, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Littrell, Dr. and Mrs. Geoffrey C. Bushway, Mrs. Howard A. Mendelsohn, and Dr. Howard A. Mendelsohn.

Pharmacy '70 had a great time. First row, left to right: Messrs. Marvin L. Stewart, Francis R. Jones, Mesdames, Florence W. Lorenzo, Maria Richardson Saunders, Diane P. Fearnley, Janet O. Hurley, Mr. David W. Love, Mrs. Suzanne R. Cox, and Mr. David A. Martell.
Second row, left to right: Messrs. Beverly R. Long, Daniel W. Hancock, Johnny W. Garber, Robert B. Bragg III, Ken F. Pritchard, Mrs. Susan O. Moore, Mr. Richard G. Helmstutler, and Jean Hicks.
Third row, left to right: Messrs. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Alexander Gray Blanton, Danny Lee Jones, Earl D. Ringley, Benjamin F. Yaffe, and Gerald Lee Minix.

The Nursing Class of 1970 enjoyed a delicious dinner at The Bull and Bear Club on Friday evening, followed by a Saturday picnic at the home of Betty Moore Williams in Midlothian. Classmates traveled for many miles to gather together and reminisce about old times.
Sitting on the floor, left to right: Mesdames Roberta P. Perdue, Trudy T. Rosenthal, Bonnie J. Patterson, Katherine Delk-Calkins, Catherine F. Naumann, Pamela K. Douglas, Eva L. Johnson, and Gail Midkiff.
Sitting left to right: Mesdames Katherine A. Love, Bennie D. Marshall, Ann S. Zelenak, Carolyn P. Buckelew, Susan R. Reinheimer, Patricia B. Cushnie, Donna T. Moore, and Jacqueline L. G. DiNubila.
Standing left to right: Mesdames Carol H. Watson, Mary N. Green, Jane L. Mendez-Picon, Gerry W. Ellis, Sandra L. Sperry, Barbara S. Brown, Linda E. Pearson, Wilsie P. Bishop, Patricia P. Chancey, Susan C. Shearer, Betty M. Williams, Judith M. H. Jamerson, Joan S. Corder, Judith M. Gonzales, and Barbara Hall Dunn.

Pharmacy Class of '75 had their reunion at "Fanny's." Every one had a great time renewing old acquaintances and as usual, Leonard Jones was the "smash" of the party.
Sitting, left to right: Mrs. Christy Maupin Streelman, Mrs. Glenna C. Canada, Miss Nancy L. Smith, Miss Carol A. Kessler, Mrs. John Fick, Mrs. William Whitley, and Mr. Leonard J. Jones, Jr.
First row, left to right: Mrs. Kenneth L. Thompson, Mr. Kenneth L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Bernstein, Mrs. David L. Dellinger, and Mr. David L. Dellinger.
Second row, left to right: Mr. Streelman, Mrs. Larry J. Davis, Mrs. Arnold H. Strulson, Mr. Brook Smith, Mesdames Parrish, Spellman, and Lusk. Mr. Frank M. Lusk, Jr., Mrs. Donald R. McMath, Messrs. John F. Fick III, Edward M. Shibley, Jr., William L. Rock, Jr., and Mrs. Edward Shibley.
Third row, left to right: Messrs. Edward C. Canada, Jr., Beverly G. Holt, Thomas G. Daley, Larry J. Davis, Mrs. Stephen M. Smith, Mr. Stephen M. Smith, Messrs. Arnold H. Strulson, Roland C. Parrish, Wayne L. Spellman, Donald R. McMath, Dr. William Rock, Mr. William W. Whitley II, and Dr. and Mrs. Gene White.

Nursing '75, first row, left to right: Mesdames Nancye Greenwood, Bonnie Lanham, Mindy Wheeler, Anne Horowitz, Brenda Nichols, Rose Tipton, Fran Whitaker, Nancy Scott, Sandra Gifford, and Debbie Rau.
Second row, left to right: Mesdames Martha Hart, Maralyn Moran, Peggy Jones, Jane Allen, Kathleen Wickert, Linda Gehring, Beth Perry, and Karen Richardson.

The Dentistry class of '75 gathered at a large table.
Going left around it are: Dr. and Mrs. Fred N. Kessler, Mrs. Ronnie-Jane Konikoff, Dr. Stephen E. Konikoff, Dr. and Mrs. John S. Lyon, Dr. and Mrs. James C. Steere, and Dr. George E. Kaugars.
Far left table, front to back: Dr. and Mrs. William D. Owen, Jr., Dr. Keith V. Holland, Dr. Ernest J. Riggs, Mrs. Ann Holland, and Dr. Bruce P. Hawley.
First row standing, left to right: Mrs. Gayle McCorkle, Mrs. Mary Jane Muehleck, Mrs. Judy Rhoday, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Craig, Mrs. Connie Fretwell, Mrs. Terry Haden, Dr. Ronald A. Haden, Mrs. Diane Sellers, Mrs. Pam Wilkinson, Mrs. Bonnie Aldeman, and Dr. James E. Dillard.

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Present but not pictured: Dr. and Mrs. James M. Peery, Jr.

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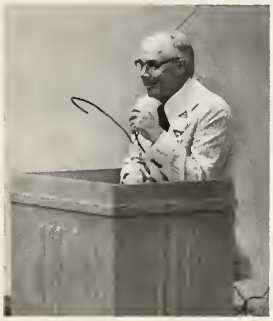
Saturday started with an early continental breakfast, then the Scientific Assembly in Sanger Hall, and later Cheer Time in the Alumni House.

Saturday Continental Breakfast. Dr. Macon Foscue Brock, M'30, Dr. Clifford W. Lewis, M'30, Mrs. Marion King and Dr. Marion Kirwin King, M'30.

The Scientific Assembly in Sanger Hall.



President-elect of MCV Alumni Association at the Scientific Assembly. Dr. Thomas W. Nooney, Jr., Ph.D., '70.

Saturday—Cheer Time in the Alumni House.

Saturday box lunch in Larrick Student Center, prior to the Annual Meeting.

The Larrick Student Center prior to the Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting

The ninety-first annual meeting of the Medical College of Virginia Alumni Association was held at the Larrick Center on June 7, 1980. The meeting was called to order by the President, Linwood S. Leavitt, who welcomed the alumni and guests and recognized the Reunion General Chairman, Mrs. Jane Keiter Garber, and the Luncheon Chairman, Mrs. Martha Bragg.

The minutes of the June 2, 1979 annual meeting were approved as published in the August 1979 issue of *The Scarab*.

A cash statement for January 1 through May 31, 1980 was distributed.

CASH STATEMENT

January 11, 1980-May 30, 1980

Bank of Virginia Checking Account #5527721491

Account opened January 11, 1980 with VCU Quarterly Funding Check for $20,604.75

RECEIPTS	
January 11, 1980-March 4, 1980	$25,049.97
March 5, 1980-March 31, 1980	2,248.51
April 1, 1980-April 30, 1980	22,832.23
May 1, 1980-May 30, 1980	5,506.53
Total receipts through May 30, 1980	$55,637.24

DISBURSEMENTS	
January 11, 1980-March 4, 1980	$10,174.60
March 5, 1980-March 31, 1980	4,839.35
April 1, 1980-April 30, 1980	15,953.67
May 1, 1980-May 30, 1980	6,502.99
Total disbursements through May 30, 1980	$37,470.61
Total on Hand May 30, 1980	$18,166.63

Mrs. Frances W. Kay, assistant treasurer, in the absence of Dr. James T. Tucker, treasurer, read the treasurer's report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The fiscal year of the Alumni Association of the Medical College of Virginia runs from January 1 through December 31. The association has an operating fund and a building fund.

	1979		1978	
OPERATING ACCOUNT:				
Cash on hand, January 1		$12,260.13		$32,397.48
Contributions, $15 and under for '78, collected '77, included in item for '78.			$23,825.00	
Contributions, $15 and under for '79, collected '78, included in item for '79.	$10,167.00			
Contributions over $15 for '78, collected '77, included in item for '78			7,745.00	
Contributions over $15 for '79, collected '78, included in item for '79	3,370.00			
	$13,537.00	$13,537.00	$31,570.00	$31,570.00
		−($916.87)		$827.48
RECEIPTS:				
Contributions $15 and under	$49.719.00		$48,729.00	
Contributions $15 and under prepaid '79			10,167.00	
Contributions over $15	$19,240.13		18,418.85	
Contributions over $15, prepaid '79			3,370.00	
Miscellaneous receipts	28,633.00		13,631.31	
	$97,592.13	$97,592.13	$94,316.16	$94,316.16
		$96,675.26		$95,143.64
DISBURSEMENTS:				
Cash disbursements	$93,518.42	$93,518.42	$82,523.51	$82,523.51
Cash on hand, January 1		$3,156.84		$12,620.13
BUILDING FUND:	$87,472.27	$87,472.27	$154,594.58	$154,594.58
SPECIAL FUNDS:	$39,304.10	$39,304.10	$76,112.58	$76,112.58
		$129,933.21		$243,327.29

The complete audit by A. M. Pullen and Co., certified public accountants, is available if you should desire to see it.

Respectfully submitted,
Frances W. Kay
Assistant Treasurer

In the absence of the chairman, Dr. John W. Watson, Mr. Herman West read the report of the Board of Tellers which had been accepted by the Board of Trustees on June 6.

BOARD OF TELLERS' REPORT

The Board of Tellers certifies the following candidates have been elected for the three year term beginning January 1, 1981.

Mrs. Ann D. Broaddus, N'59, Yorktown, Virginia
Dr. Leigh C. Budwell, D'50, Richmond, Virginia
Mr. Nathan Bushnell III, HA'64, Richmond, Virginia
Mrs. Jane K. Garber, N'52, Richmond, Virginia
Dr. Charles A. Hoffman, Jr., M'54, Fayetteville, North Carolina
Dr. Robert O. Hudgens, M'53, Richmond, Virginia
Dr. Charles F. Kingery, P'49, Franklin, Virginia
Dr. Harry L. Mears, Jr., D'54, Richmond, Virginia
Mrs. Marianne R. Rollings, P'63, Richmond, Virginia

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. John W. Watson, Chairman
Mr. R. David Anderson
Dr. Fred B. Cornett
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Sibley

Mr. Leavitt said that if there were no objections the secretary's report will be published in the August 1980. *Scarab*.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

As secretary of the MCV Alumni Association, it is my duty to report to you the transactions of your association. The following is a summary of the lengthy minutes of both executive and board meetings.

The executive committee met on September 12, 30, November 15, 27, December 11, 1979. January 4, 27, April 2, June 6, 1980. The Board met September 30, 1979, January 27, and June 6, 1980.

Twenty-seven Board members were present on September 30 to approve the June 1979 Board minutes and accept the financial report.

A report from the September 12, Executive Committee meeting stated that the legal document from VCU had been received. The Executive Committee went over the wording of each paragraph of the legal document. It was decided that Mrs. Kay and Doctors Hudgens and Nooney should consult a lawyer in the firm of McGuire, Woods and Battle and subsequently the document be mailed to Board members and the membership be informed through *The Scarab*.

On September 30 after extensive discussion the Executive Committee passed a motion to approve the agreement as written between the university and the MCV Alumni Association.

At the September 30 Board meeting, motions were made to change some phrases and then Mr. Leavitt's motion that the legal document be approved by the Board of Trustees was duly seconded and passed. It was noted by Dr. Hudgens that the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws will have to be changed to go along with the new agreement. The Board felt the document should be re-evaluated after a two-year period to see how it is working. A motion passed to authorize Dr. Hudgens to execute the document on behalf of the MCV Alumni Association. Dr. Henderson moved and Dr. Mears seconded the motion that we not use any of our savings, income as well as principle, for the next two years except for capital outlays. Dr. Van Horn emphasized House Joint Resolution #73, "Be it resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, that the Board of Visitors of VCU be requested to take the necessary action to maintain the identity of the Medical College of Virginia as an individual College existing within the administrative framework of the University."

The need to appoint a Search Committee to find a staff member to replace Mrs. Crews was acknowledged and budgetory factors were discussed.

The House Committee having met on September 20, reported to the Board that no appraisal was put on the dwelling at 1107 E. Clay, but the land was appraised at $65,500 by Rountrey and Associates. It was discussed at length that this did not seem to be a fair price. Members agreed that we have some bargaining power. It was noted that a five foot passageway would continue between 1105 and the new pharmacy building, and the property line will have to be settled because a two foot variance exists due to the fact that the corner of 12th and Clay streets is not a ninety degree angle. Mrs. Kay's motion that the 1107 property be offered for sale to the Commonwealth of Virginia for $100,000 was passed unanimously. As a result of a previous motion, by Dr. Nooney, that qualified architects survey the 1105 building, a report was heard from Griffey and Strollo architects stating the building is structually sound; therefore, a utilization study will be done prior to any money being spent. The House Committee was authorized to go ahead with negotiations and report to the Board.

Other reports were submitted and filed with the minutes.

The following is a summary of the Executive meetings subsequent to September 30, 1979.

On November 15,1979 a Finance Committee was appointed, with Mrs. Kay as chairman, and a motion passed to have auditors prepare a budget to send to VCU. Mr. Leavitt was appointed chairman of a Search Committee to hire a new secretary. No motions were made at the November 27 meeting. On December 11, Mrs. Crews told the Executive Committee she would work part-time through January 25, 1980. A committee was appointed to work with the attorney to revise the Articles and Bylaws prior to the January Board meeting. During January 1980, the Search Committee and Executive Committee interviewed prospective personnel and the Board gave their approval by mail to the proposal to offer Mrs. Franklin B. Stone the secretarial position.

On January 27, 1980, the Executive Committee elected Dr. Hudgens as its chairman for 1980 and approved Mrs. Stone's contract. They authorized: holiday and sick leave for our employees, within the standard set by VCU, also authorization of a portrait of Miss Minnie Franck to be painted and placed in the Alumni House. Dr. Hudgens was asked to make the arrangements. Also approved was a consulting fee for the auditor to change the bookkeeping system. The Executive Committee studied the Articles as prepared by the lawyer.

On January 27, 1980, the Board welcomed the new Board members and recognized Mr. R. R. Rooke, lifetime Board member, Mr. James Dunn, and Mr. Arthur Ernst, president of the MCV student body. The minutes of the September Board meeting were approved, the treasurer's report accepted and reports of committees heard and filed with the minutes. Mrs. Kay's motion to invite the MCV Foundation President and/or Chairmen of the Executive Committee to the Board meetings passed.

The Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws were discussed extensively. Changes in the Articles were proposed by Dr. Nooney for inclusion in the May *Scarab* prior to being presented to the membership for vote at the Annual Meeting, June 7, 1980. On Dr. Sugg's motion and Dr. Nooney's second, the changes in the Bylaws carried and plans were made to publish them in the May *Scarab*.

Full minutes of January 27 Executive and Board minutes are on file.

The Executive Committee met on April 2, 1980. Mrs. Stone's financial report was accepted. A lengthy discussion followed concerning the February *Scarab* which was produced by the VCU office with Mrs. Kay as editor. Mrs. Stone was authorized to secure a replacement for Mrs. Janice Carr who is leaving the office in June. A revised set of Articles of Incorporation were received on April 2 from the tax section of the law firm and it was decided to mail copies to the Board members in addition to publishing them in the May *Scarab*. Plans were made to review them again at the Board meeting of June 6 prior to presenting them to the June 7 Annual Meeting for the vote of the membership. The full minutes are on file.

The Executive Committee met on Friday, June 6. Data on the following areas was received as information to be taken to the Board meeting later in the day: the financial report, the report of the Nominating Committee and Board of Tellers, the financing of the Senior Dance, the May *Scarab*, the repairs of 1105 E. Clay Street, and the approval of Miss Lynn Merrick as a new secretarial employee.

Other matters discussed were: the current reunion activities, the budget and funding by VCU, interest paying checking accounts, payment of sales tax on purchases, contact with senior students as they graduate and enter the alumni association, priorities in office equipment purchases and employee benefits.

The Executive Committee prepared recommendations for the Board concerning the need to obtain professional financial investment advisors, the acceptance of the house committee report with the proviso that it not cause a condemnation of the property at 1107 E. Clay Street and the nomination of Dr. James T. Tucker as a life member of the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees met on Friday, June 6. Dr. Edmund Ackell and Mr. James Dunn both spoke. The January minutes were approved and the financial report was accepted and will be printed in the August *Scarab*.

Committee reports were heard and action was taken on the following matters: the election of Dr. James T. Tucker as a life member of the Board of Trustees; authorization for obtaining the advice of professional financial advisors concerning investment of monies of the association; authorization for the repair of thirty-six chairs; approval of current repairs in progress to 1105 E. Clay Street; limitation of further immediate repairs to those essential for the building preservation; approval of entry and inspection by an architectural committee to determine the feasibility of the use of 1105 E. Clay as a Faculty Club, the cost of the study to be borne by Faculty Club Inc.; the rejection of the $75,000 offered by VCU for purchase of 1107 E. Clay Street; the formation of a committee of the six vice-presidents, the president and the president elect to study the reunion festivities and bring a recommendation to the Board in September concerning future reunions; approval of the use of the Richmond Hyatt House by the Liaison Committee for the 1981 Senior Dance; approval of the inclusion of all Occupational Therapy graduates in the files of the MCV Alumni Association; the acceptance of the reports of the Nominating Committee and the Board of Tellers:

Respectfully submitted,
Marvin F. West, D.D.S.
Secretary

Mr. Linwood S. Leavitt delivered his report:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As I present to you this President's report for 1980, I am conscious of the vast difference in the lapse of time from the lengthy six months from June to December, as compared to the short six months from December to June. Here we are at the half way point and time races on. Having been closely associated with the changes in our Association for the last 18 months, I realize the road has not been easy. Looking backward since our last annual meeting, we have begun to change definitely and positively.

The biggest change, I think, is the suspension of our dues structure, from which our Association realized its life's blood—money—that universal commodity which can almost accomplish anything in this present age. We have not quite adjusted, or maybe I should say, we miss the many envelopes from our members containing dues dollars. On the other hand, it is really quite comfortable to receive a single check to carry us each quarter as we are now doing. It too has a nice, warm way of bringing a feeling of security to the office and staff of our Association.

At this early stage the Board of Trustees should be congratulated for its positive action and approval of its agreement with the University last year. In the words of Dr. Ackell, our president, the changes we are now experiencing will build a strong Alumni Association. With each school working closely with the Deans and graduates it can, after establishing priorities with its alumni, accomplish a great deal. Positive steps have been taken to establish working committees between us and the six MCV Schools. In no case has there been any doubt but that a real genuine spirit of cooperation exists. Steady perserverance can accomplish whatever goals that are reasonably established. It appears to me that each school alumni committee should begin by strengthening its alumni through

increasing membership. It will follow naturally that money will also increase through a gain in members.

We have had beautiful assistance from the university administration. Both our association and the administration are concerned about building a strong alumni association as an aid to our mutual advantage. I want to thank Jim Dunn and his staff for all they have done to assist us in making our new adventure a success.

I am concerned with our Alumni House. It needs repair. I am concerned that our Alumni House represents something to the MCV staff and student body. I would like to see it used more by each as a mutual place to meet and exchange ideas; to become something of an asset to the College. Certainly the Alumni House is in a prime location with accessibility to all, and I hope it will someday become a focal point for MCV's growth both financially and in good will through the development of confidence by our undergraduates, because on them will depend our future success.

The Board of Trustees should also be congratulated for its acceptance of Mrs. Franklin Stone, our associate director of alumni activities, and our executive secretary. To lose one who has been close to us for almost 25 years was a serious loss, but it is a great comfort to obtain another who is serious about her work and who gives us the best of her abilities. I want to thank Franklin and her staff for their devotion and energies during this alumni year. To those officers and committees who are discharging their duties and responsibilities, I thank each of you and appreciate your time and patience.

A special vote of thanks should also be given to our annual committee chairmen, without their assistance this event would have no meaning to us. We are grateful and most appreciative for your assistance. I especially want to thank Dr. Robert O. Hudgens for his valuable efforts and contributions this year. I would also be remiss not to mention Frances Kay, our assistant treasurer and *Scarab* Editor. She is doing a superb job with the *Scarab*. Things are really looking up and more and better things are on the horizon for us through Fran's effort.

I am confident that the loyal graduates of MCV appear to have given this Alumni Association their best wishes and with their continued patience I am sure we will become a visible force to this campus and eventually to the University. Our alumni office is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We invite your participation and suggestions in our activities.

Linwood S. Leavitt
President

There was no unfinished business.
New Business:

PRESENTATION OF PORTRAIT

In making this presentation, I would like for you to think with me back to the year 1956. At that point, our association needed a secretary and as is customary, a Search Committee was appointed to find the proper person for the position.

The committee was chaired by Dr. James T. Tucker and included the late George F. "Jeff" Hendley, R. R. Rooke, and two others. The committee was instructed to move rapidly and present its recommendations within a short time. A meeting of the committee was arranged to be held at the John Marshall Hotel. Each member of the committee was instructed to explore the field and bring to the meeting the name of a candidate who would, in our opinion, possess all the qualifications necessary to fill this important position.

There were a number of candidates, we gave each of them thorough consideration and evaluation.

As our discussion progressed, it became more apparent that there was one candidate that clearly stood head and shoulders above the rest. That candidate was, of course, Miss Minnie M. Franck.

There were two of us on the committee who had known Minnie for quite some time. We knew that she was a graduate of the College of William and Mary. We knew that she had a good position in her family-owned business. We knew her father, her uncles, and other relatives, were all hard working, good solid citizens; and we knew that she would be an ideal person for the position if she would consider making the change.

I was given the assignment of talking to her about becoming our secretary. She listened attentively, asked a few questions, and we reached the point of making the decision. When I asked her if she would be interested in taking the position, she gave me a reply that I shall not forget. It was, "I think I would. I would like to see what I can do on my own." The committee was most pleased, and Minnie, you very definitely did exceedingly well on your own. Dr. James T. Tucker, a man of great wisdom, was your first president. You took over a financially embarrassed low activity and low membership organization and built it into one of the outstanding Alumni Associations in the country. All this has come about through your dedication, hard work, good management, and unswerving loyalty. Last June, after 23 years of hard work and completely dedicated services, Minnie decided that it was time that she should step aside. She had told a few of us that she was tired. We all knew that her departure meant a great loss to the Alumni Association, but none could deny that she was entitled to some time to call her own.

At the Annual Meeting last June, she was presented a plaque and other tokens of our love and esteem for her and our appreciation for the fine job she had done for us. But, the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees, in their wisdom, decided that that was not enough—that there should be a memorial, something for posterity, something that would express the strength, character, and courage of the great and gracious lady that we honor today.

Miss Minnie M. Franck and Mrs. Fran Gayle, the artist, at the Annual Meeting.

The final decision was to select the best artist that could be found to do a portrait of Minnie. I congratulate the committee on their decision and the artist, Mrs. Fran Gayle, who is with us today, on the fine job she did.

The portrait will be placed in a proper location in the Alumni House. Minnie will be there looking over our shoulders as well as the shoulders of future alumni who will visit the Alumni House for generations to come.

Those of us who have worked with Minnie know that she never cared about being in the spotlight or sought accolades, but preferred to work quietly and effectively in the background. The only accolade she has ever sought was that we might say of her, well done thou good and faithful servant. Certainly today, from the bottom of our hearts and with reverence, we can all say that to you today, and wish for you many happy years to come.

Mrs. Gayle assisted Mr. Rooke in unveiling the portrait amid applause.

Dr. Hudgens said: When your Board of Trustees made the decision several months ago to commission a portrait of Miss Minnie to grace forever the front parlor of your Alumni House. It was the decision that it was to serve as a permanent reminder of Miss Minnie's long and productive service to the Alumni Association and it was also to be a token of our gratitude for her total and complete devotion to duty all these years. By the greatest stroke of circumstance we were able to obtain the artistic services of Fran Gayle to create this portrait for you. Fran has gained the very remarkable reputation of being one of the foremost artists of this entire area. Her talents, versatility, and creativity are obvious and there is the added advantage of her being a thoroughly attractive and delightful lady as well. This portrait is an important one both artistically and important to us because of whom it depicts. Fran tells me that this was a happy experience for her. The fact that she and the subject seemed to hit it off appears obvious in the fact that she was able to capture so much of Miss Minnie's vitality and graceousness. Fran, we are absolutely delighted with your portrait and are particularly happy that you were willing to be with us this afternoon to share this moment with us, and on behalf of the Board of Trustees I would like to express our thanks.

Miss Minnie Franck was invited to share the stage with her portrait and offered these remarks: Mr. Leavitt. Dr. Hudgens and friends. Regge, I wish you and Bob had not said all those nice things; someone here might believe you. Last year, when Dr. Hudgens called me to tell me about the proposed portrait, I was shocked, to say the least. I know how much I love the MCV Alumni, but I didn't realize it was reciprocated to that extent. I cherish the many memories of the kindnesses of our alumni, now that I am so very happy in my retirement. I do miss my contacts with so many good alumni friends, near and far. I feel most humble as I try to express my thanks to you. I hope those of you who serve in the Alumni Association, on the Board and as employees, will continue to dedicate yourselves to the MCV Alumni. Because if you don't the pleasant expression that Fran Gayle so nicely put on my face will turn into an horrendous scowl. Thank you again, each and everyone of you, for the signal honor.

Mr. Leavitt called upon Dr. Herbert R. Boyd to make the presentation of the Alumnus of the Year Award. Dr. Boyd said:

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR AWARD

Mr. President, officers and members of the Board of Trustees of the Medical College of Virginia Alumni Association, my fellow Alumni and guests. It is my pleasure to stand before you today to present this Association's Alumnus of the Year Award. When I look back at the four previous recipients, I know that once again as with the four previous honorees we have chosen wisely a person dedicated to the highest principals of professionalism. Our recipient today is a native Virginian, born in Paeonian Springs, Virginia. He came to the Medical College of Virginia in 1931 following studies at the University of Virginia. He graduated with honors from our School of Dentistry in 1935. Following a short venture in Alabama, the call of his alma mater in his native state was too great, so he returned to accept a full time teaching position as an instructor in the Department of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics in 1936. He rose to full professor in the year 1948 and served as the chairman of this department from 1958 until his retirement in 1970. Within the School of Dentistry, he chaired all major committees, was appointed assistant dean in 1964, and associate dean in 1968.

I ask myself, how does one evaluate over 45 years of service to his profession. One must look at a few of the many honors which have been his. He joined the Virginia Dental Association and the Richmond Dental Society in 1935. Fifteen years later he was serving as president of the Richmond Dental Society. He served as a member of the Virginia Dental Association's Executive Committee from 1956-1960. He served on and was chairman of many committees at the local and state level. He was elected the 93rd President of the Virginia Dental Association, serving from 1961-1962. He was made a life member of the V. D. A. and A. D. A. in 1974. He is also a fellow in the American College of Dentists. Those are but a few of his professional accomplishments.

When he was on the faculty of the School of Dentistry he was always sought out by students and faculty alike for his wise counsel, for he was good friend. He lifted people up by encouraging them. He knows that all stumble, now and then, and those that never make a mistake accomplish nothing. He has always gone more than half way with his fellow men.

Let's look at the man—a REAL MAN. It is in this light that he is a real RARITY—It is difficult to find the proper words, the proper sentences or the proper paragraphs to condense a lifetime of service to his profession and to his fellow man. Suffice it to say that to dentists throughout this Commonwealth his name has ALWAYS been and is synonomous with one who always puts others before himself. He is a dedicated, beloved and respected alumnus that we all can be proud of. His service to his fellow man has been an example for us all to follow. He is a dedicated church man with the love of God in his heart. He is a husband with many years of love in his heart for his wife and with many years of her love in his heart.

Because of his unselfish devotion to his fellow man, his love of his alma mater, the variety of commitments, and the magnitude of his deeds and accomplishments, we are proud to award this Alumnus of the Year Award to this gentleman, this scholar, this true, dedicated, beloved and most respected friend of mine, of all of us, and of our Alumni Association, Doctor Richard Lee Simpson.

Mr. Leavitt asked Dr. Robert O. Hudgens to come forward, and on behalf of the Alumni Association presented him with a Past President's pin in appreciation for all the hours he has spent successfully guiding the association.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. President, members of the MCV Alumni Association, I see that you wear your green and white MCV name card with pride. And now I have come to join you and wear one too, with pride. Together we wish to make that pride known and felt in a constructive manner at every opportunity. My sincere appreciation is extended to each and all of you. You have made me feel most welcome. And especially to the competent ladies on my office staff, who have helped me to become acclimated. I extend my thanks. This is a happy occasion for me, and I hope for you, too. Thank you.

Mrs. Franklin B. Stone
Executive Director

Mr. Leavitt announced that the Articles of Incorporation had been published in the May issue of *The Scarab* as required by law, and the membership was requested to act upon them. Dr. Hudgens read Dr. O. T. Graham's proposed amendment to Article III on memberships. The proposed amendment was defeated. The motion to approve the Articles as published, having been made and seconded, was passed.

Mr. Herman L. West read the Nominating Committee's report in the absence of the chairman.

NOMINATING REPORT

The nominating committee submits for your consideration the following candidates for office for the calendar year 1981.

President, Dr. Edward James Wiley, M'56, Richmond, Virginia
President-elect, Dr. Thomas W. Nooney, Jr., PhD'70, Richmond, Virginia
Vice-president, Medicine, Dr. O. T. Graham, M'53, Richmond, Virginia
Vice-president, Dentistry, Dr. Bennett A. Malbon, D'58, Richmond, Virginia
Vice-president, Pharmacy, Mr. Charles A. Baker, P'72, Richmond, Virginia
Vice-president, Nursing, Mrs. Dorothea H. Patrick, N'53, Richmond, Virginia
Vice-president, Allied Health, Mrs. Katherine A. Prentice, MT'63, Richmond, Virginia
Vice-president, Graduate Studies, Dr. Thomas W. Nooney, Jr., PhD'70, Richmond, Virginia
Secretary, Dr. Marvin F. West, D'58, Williamsburg, Virginia
Treasurer, Mrs. Frances W. Kay, N'59, Richmond, Virginia
Assistant Treasurer, Dr. James T. Tucker, M'27, Richmond, Virginia

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Harry L. Mears, Chairman,
Nominating Committee
Mr. Charles F. Kingery
Dr. Thomas W. Nooney, Jr.
Mrs. Katherine A. Prentice
Miss Dorsye Russell
Dr. Edward J. Wiley

Mr. Leavitt asked for further nominations. Dr. John W. Parker moved the nominations be closed, Mr. R. R. Rooke seconded the motion; it was approved, and the candidates for office were elected unanimously.

Mr. Leavitt introduced the president-elect Dr. Edward J. Wiley, Jr., M'56 who said:

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

President Leavitt, Fellow Alumni, Friends:

I am sincere when I say I feel humble, and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the Medical College of Virginia Alumni Association in this capacity this coming year.

As the saying goes, I have a "tough act to follow," and my prayer is that, as I serve, I can live up to the expectations of those who put my name in nomination.

It is quite apparent that great strides have been made in the last several years as we, as alumni, continue to attempt to identify our relationship with Virginia Commonwealth University.

I feel extremely fortunate to be associated with a Board of Trustees who feel that every effort should be made to maintain our own atonomy, where ever possible. But, this same group is broad-minded and realistic enough to understand that each of us must do our best to cooperate and understand the objectives of all concerned.

It has been said that an institution is judged by the individual it produces. I hope that, as each of you represent the Medical College of Virginia, you will do so with concern, pride and enthusiasm for your institution—for win, lose, or draw, it's our institution.

Once again I appreciate the opportunity to serve. Thank you.

Edward J. Wiley, Jr.
President-elect

The meeting was adjourned on the motion of Mr. Charles F. Kingery.

Membership Report for MCV Alumni Association

Through May 31, 1980

	1979	1980	Increase
Medicine	1784	2141	357
Dentistry	743	895	152
Dental Hygiene	14	17	3
Pharmacy	466	552	86
Nursing	417	460	43
Allied Health			
Health Care Management	5	5	0
Hospital Administration	61	64	3
Medical Technology	37	48	11
Nurse Anesthesiology	4	5	1
Occupational Therapy	7	11	4
Patient Counselling	0	0	0
Physical Therapy	48	66	18
Radiologic Technology	12	13	1
Graduate School	57	67	10
Dietetics	3	6	3
House Staff	25	27	2
Affiliates			
Faculty	26	26	0
Friends	7	9	2
Dental Affiliates	2	2	0
Nursing Affiliates	1	1	0
Pharmacy Affiliates	2	2	0
	3721	4417	696

Saturday evening at The Commonwealth Club.
Many alumni gathered to see the portrait of "Miss Minnie".
They were greeted by her and by
the alumni president and
the new executive director.

Dr. Marion Kirwin King, M'30, Miss Minnie M. Franck and Mr. R. R. Rooke, P'21.

Mrs. Virginia Leavitt, President Linwood S. Leavitt, P'41 and Mrs. Franklin B. Stone, executive director.

The Classes of 1930
First row, left to right: Mrs. Mary Boone Healy, Dr. Emmett Vynston Richardson, Dr. Clifford Whitefield Lewis, Miss Ira Dean Lane, and Mrs. Grace McCauley Hoskin.
Second row, left to right: Dr. Thornton Seymour Jennings, Mr. James Edward Steger, Mrs. Felicia Hale, Mrs. Lillian McCracken Gardner, and Dr. Enoch Raymond Fenton.
Third row, left to right: Miss Mary Lavenia Floyd, Dr. Herman Montague Richardson, Miss Elizabeth Kathleen Ryan, and Mrs. Hazel Wright Bouldin.
Fourth row, left to right: Mrs. Helen Headley Crossley, Dr. Andrew Jackson Bolling, Jr., and Dr. Marion Kirwan King.
Fifth row, left to right: Dr. Harold Lee Riley, Dr. Meyer Vitsky, and Dr. Macon Foscue Brock.
Sixth row, left to right: Dr. James Roby Gudger, Dr. Lloyd Roosevelt Shaw, and Dr. John Joseph O'Keefe, Jr.
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Sunday Brunch at the Academy of Medicine for our honored guests— the fifty year graduates.

The honored 50 year graduates.

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Second row, left to right: Dr. G. T. Dill, M'18, Mrs. Musa A. Lewis, N'16, Dr. Bruce L. Randolph, M'26, and Mrs. Emily M. Morton, N'26.
Third row, left to right: Dr. Henry L. Townsend, M'26, Mrs. Viola E. Sherrod, N'23, and Mrs. Minnie P. Oldham, N'29.
Fourth row, left to right: Dr. R. F. Simms, M'28, Dr. Robert Franklin Freeman, M'24, Mrs. Edna N. Hooker, N'23, and Mrs. Frances L. Pickard, N'29.
Fifth row, left to right: Mrs. Ann F. Mahoney, N'29, Mrs. Mazie T. Rogers, N'20, and Mrs. Agnes K. Hultz, N'22.
Sixth row, left to right: Mrs. Rachel H. Hughes, N'29, Dr. Victor R. Golderos, M'24, and Dr. Seth Gayle, Jr., M'27.

And the honored pre-fifty graduates.

Dr. Thornton Seymour Jennings, M'30.

Mrs. Helen Headley Crossley, N'30.

Miss Mae Belle Lee, Dr. Enoch Raymond Fenton, M'30, Mrs. Marianne R. Rollings and Mrs. Fenton.

Receiving their pins from Mrs. Marianne Rollings are Dr. Harold Lee Riley, Jr., M'30, Dr. Meyer Vitsky, M'30 with Dr. Andrew Jackson Bolling, Jr., D'30 awaiting his turn (center of photo).

Miss Mae Belle Lee presents Mrs. Hazel Wright Bouldin, N'30 with a corsage.

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Mrs. Franklin B. Stone, executive director

New Executive Director

"A variety of tasks, that are interesting—challenging, is what attracted me to the position," said the new MCV Alumni Association Executive Director Franklin B. Stone.

Mrs. Stone smiled as she recalled the staff's first task under her direction, since she arrived the day staff began to gather information on the Class of '30 graduates for the reunion. "It was a massive task," recalled Stone, "We had to make contacts, insure necessary materials would be available, watch the budget, and plan the meetings, parties and events. And we had to keep the operation functioning."

Mrs. Stone's education began at the Ashley Hall School in Charleston, South Carolina, and later she graduated with an A.B. in biology and psychology from Hollins College in Virginia. Her work experience includes teaching general science, mathematics and reading, and she was an administrator and supervisor at St. Catherine's School, Richmond. She also "handled the books" for the Lecky-Stone Insurance Agency for four years and has been involved in public relations.

Mrs. Stone sees her major responsibilities as keeping the office functioning to meet the needs of all 17,000 alumni and to work closely with both local and "far-flung" alumni.

S. James Cutler with collection of hearing aids he donated to the Thompkins-McCaw Library.

What Did You Say?

A "speaking tube," a "London dome" and an audiphone are part of the Thompkins-McCaw Library permanent collection of hearing aids.

This collection, only the second of its kind at a college or university, was given to the library by Mr. S. James Cutler, professor emeritus of otolargngology, who for 25 years was director of audiology.

He started the collection in 1956 primarily to demonstrate to "resistant prone individuals," who needed a hearing aid, that all kinds of devices had been used through the years to aid hearing, and that wearing a hearing aid was nothing to be ashamed of, especially when compared to the larger devices of a century ago. He was encouraged to increase the collection by his department's chairman, Dr. Peter N. Pastore.

About twenty years ago, Cutler "picked four of the prettiest girls at MCV," to pose with his antique hearing aids. This picture accompanied an article in the Richmond newspapers requesting donations to the collection. This appeal brought in additional hearing devices, including a 1924 power pack hearing aid.

One of the most ingenious aids looks like a black fan. It is made of a flexible, yet hard rubber. The top of the fan was held against the user's upper teeth, and the user pulled at cords attached to the bottom to place the fan under some tension. The fan became in essence a tension membrane and collected sound vibrations, which were conducted via the teeth and born to the inner ear.

The collection spans the period between the 1840s and the late 1960s, and was developed and arranged by Nancy Summers, MCV archivist, and is now on permanent display on the second floor of the library.

Included in the collection are a homemade ear trumpet, a pearl necklace hearing aid, a telescoping ear trumpet and examples of early electric hearing aids and modern transistorized devices.

A Bear Response

In response to inquiries concerning the "Three Bears" cover of the May 1980 *Scarab* we reprint in part the following article from the Medical College of Virginia Foundation Annual Report, 1974.

Dr. W. T. Sanger saw the sculpture of the three bears in Brookgreen Gardens, South Carolina. He was so impressed with this masterpiece in stone that the sculpture was reproduced by its original sculptor, Mrs. A. M. Huntington, and presented to the college as a gift by the Huntingtons in 1941.

The bears symbolize events of those far away days when the Indian medicine man looked upon the bear, the strongest animal on this continent, as a demigod to whom he appealed for strength and power. One source tells us that since the reign of the American Indian, the bear has symbolized the power of healing.

Our pioneer forefathers, cut off from the colonies and civilization by miles of desolate wilderness, were forced to rely on the household remedies they brought with them or practices learned from the Indians.

We are proud to say that medicine at the Medical College of Virgini, is advanced far ahead of the days when healing was connected with the bear. On the other hand, it is fitting to have the three bears at the entrance of the

main hospital as a reminder of the three-fold responsibility to educate those who would serve humanity, to preserve and restore health and to seek the cause and cure of disease.

New Officers

The MCV Hospitals Auxiliary has new officers. They are: Mrs. James Bullard, president; Mrs. Amir Rafii, vice-president for membership; Mrs. Cary G. Suter, vice-president for service; Mrs. Joseph Sidenberg, vice-president for projects; Mrs. Marino Martinez, recording secretary; Mrs. Calvin C. Young, corresponding secretary; Mr. George Burton, treasurer; and Mr. Philip Nase, assistant treasurer.

At the installation of the officers, Myles P. Lash, executive director for MCV Hospitals, received $2,600 from the auxiliary to be used for patients' needs.

Primary Health Care Grant

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation of Princeton, New Jersey, has granted MCV Hospitals and the School of Medicine $800,000 for a four-year program to improve health care of patients and training of general physicians.

The award, one of 15 granted by the foundation, gave a total of $12 million to clinics, including those at Yale, Tufts, John Hopkins University, University of North Carolina, Vanderbilt University, University of California and Georgetown University.

For 10,000 Virginians whose primary health care is provided by the A. D. Williams clinics, the grant will make waiting lines shorter or non-existent, insure seeing the same doctor at each visit and provide a highly trained faculty physician to closely supervise the care of each patient.

"The grant recognizes the great improvements made in the medical clinics during the last two years," says Dr. John Witherspoon, chairman of the Division of General Medicine and Primary Care in the School of Medicine. He says the system at the clinics has improved so much that within two years the staff may be able to make limited house calls.

Patients now receive appointments and have little or no waiting. The greatest improvement has been made by the establishment of a group practice where residents, who are training to become primary-care physicians, can care for patients for a three-year period.

"The continuity of care is improved, the doctors learn to work in a group practice situation like the ones they will enter when they leave VCU, and the patients are much happier," says Witherspoon.

The grant will be used to expand the group practice program, provide more faculty members to supervise physicians and nurse practitioners in training, expand the quality assurance program for clinic patients and reorganize patient records, registration procedures and billing systems.

Renovations Complete

The MCV diagnosis and treatment facilities for patients with environmental health problems have been expanded through renovation of the toxicology laboratory.

The renovation of the facilities and purchase of new equipment used to study poisons were recently completed with the support of a $79,500 grant from the Virginia Environment Endowment.

The renovated toxicology laboratory will provide expanded health care for environmentally related health problems linked to toxic substances such as pesticides and chemicals.

The new equipment and facilities will also allow the laboratory to continue work in the detection of drug overdosage and acute poisonings, as well as therapeutic monitoring of drugs.

"Cleaning up" Membranes

Cell membranes which transmit impulses between nerve fibers can be taken apart and put back together again, according to Dr. Marino Martinez-Carrion, chairman of the biochemistry department.

The importance is that these membranes, formed from isolated compounds of fish tissue, function normally even though they have been simplified by removing some of their microscopic parts. This is the first time that such an attempt to simplify and reconstitute cell membranes has been successful,

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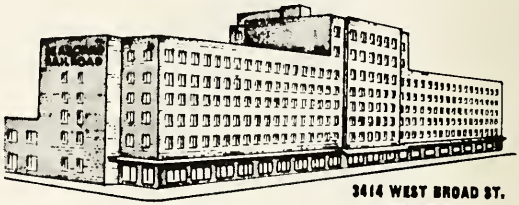

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and the "cleaning up" of membranes will open the door to new research.

This ability to study cell membranes with few distracting components will allow scientists to tell which parts are responsible for which actions, says Martinez-Carrion. This could have important implications for the study of certain diseases, particularly nerve-muscle disorders.

Research simplified cell membranes such as these lay the groundwork for development of drugs to arrest the progressive muscle function degeneration of neuro-muscular diseases like myasthenia gravis.

Brooke Leaving

Francis J. Brooke, Special Assistant to the President, has become president of Columbus College in Columbus, Georgia.

Brooke joined VCU in 1968 as vice-president for academic affairs and later served as provost of the Academic Division.

Cancer Center Update

Bids for construction of the Cancer Center have been received by the State Division of Engineering and Buildings, and construction on the four story addition to North Hospital began August 21, 1980.

Additionally, the building program for the center has received another gift from the Eleanor Getzen-Danner Trust. This brings the total to $110,000 that the trust has contributed to the building program.

Pediatrics Conference

The Second Annual Pediatrics Primary Care Conference, "Critical Issues in the Health of the School-Aged Child" is being held November 21-23, 1980 in Williamsburg, Virginia.

The conference, a postgraduate course for 13 AMA Category 1 credit hours, will review problems occurring most often in the school aged child. Subjects will be approached from both a diagnostic and therapeutic point of view.

For information contact Kathy E. Johnson, conference coordinator, Department of Continuing Education, Box 48, MCV Station, Richmond, Virginia 23298 or telephone (804) 786-0494.

Health Effects Research Continues

The Virginia Environmental Endowment has funded three more years of research, for $75,000, on the health effects of environmental chemicals.

After more than a year of study, Dr. Philip S. Guzelian, associate professor of medicine, found a means of helping more than 30 people who were poisoned by the pesticide Kepone at a Hopewell chemical plant in 1975. His technique involved an agent called cholestyramine which binds metabolites of Kepone in the intestine so that they will not be reabsorbed by the body.

The new funds will be used to continue the research on Kepone and similar poisons.

Booster Shots

Virginia Association of Professions President Thomas H. Holland, P'51, presents their Distinguished Service Award to Dr. Harry Lyons.

Dr. Harry Lyons, Dentistry '23, dean emeritus of the School of Dentistry, received the Virginia Association of Professions Distinguished Service Award.

The award, the fourth given by the association in the past 16 years, was presented to Dr. Lyons for his outstanding contributions to the professions.

During his career Dr. Lyons has been the president of every major organization of dentists, including the American College of Dentists and the American Dental Association, and as an educator he has been involved in every major dental education organization.

The Virginia Rehabilitation Association presented the Hoover Award for an outstanding physician involved in rehabilitation, to Dr. Susan J. Mellette, professor of medical oncology and director of the Cancer Rehabilitation Program.

Dr. J. Doyle Smith, professor of pharmaceutical chemistry, received the Virginia Section of the American Chemical Society's Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Leo J. Dunn, professor and chairman of the obstetrics and gynecology department, has been appointed to serve as an examiner of the National Board of Medical Examiners' Test Committee.

The examiners are responsible for determining the content of tests given for board certification of physicians and also assure the quality and integrity of the overall examination system.

Miss Suzanne Hirt, chairman and professor, Department of Physical Therapy, has been awarded the Mary McMillan Lectureship Award by the American Physical Therapy Association at their annual conference. This award is given in recognition of exceptional contributions in one or more of the following areas: administration, education, patient care, or research. Miss Hirt will present her lecture at next year's conference in Washington.

The Dean's award for outstanding contributions to the School of Medicine was conferred on Dr. Harry I. Lurie, professor of pathology and coordinator of the school's curriculum.

Class News

1912 William P. Harrison (P) of Richmond, Virginia,practiced until 1965, and now he and his wife Virginia are selling their house and moving to a retirement home.

1915 Arno E. Friddle (P) writes from Moorefield, West Virginia,that his wife has been hospitalized for 3 years, but in spite of 5 major operations in his own life time, he is able to work 2 or 3 hours each morning in his flower beds. In 1964, he sold the drug business that he operated for 46 years.

1923 Dr. Harry Lyons (D) of Richmond, Virginia. A copy of the Babylonian Talmud has been donated to the James Branch Cabell Library upon the occasion of Dr. Lyon's 80th birthday.

1930 Lloyd R. Shaw (M) delivered his first baby in 1929 at the Outpatient Unit of MCV. Since then he has specialized in obstetrics, gynecology and pediatrics at Davis Hospital in Statesville, North Carolina. In March, on the occasion of his fiftieth anniversary he was presented a Distinguished Citizen Award at a reception held in his honor. The crowd that attended included some of Dr. Shaw's former patients, some of the over 10,000 babies he has delivered and co-workers at the hospital.

1934 Dr. Elam C. Toone (M) of Richmond, Virginia, was awarded the Distinguished Service to Medicine Award on May 17 at the commencement convocation. Dr. Toone is the former chairman of the division of connective tissue diseases and a faculty member for 44 years.

1940 Edith L. McLendon (N) is now OSHA Coordinator for the Brown Lung Association in the cotton textile area of North Carolina. She lives in Oakboro, North Carolina.

1944 Claude A. Frazier (M) of Asheville, North Carolina, has written three books to be published in 1980. *Occupational Asthma* published by Van Nostrand Reinhold Publishing Co. *Insects and Allergy: And What to do About Them* published by University of Oklahoma Press. *Coping and Living with Allergies: A Complete Guide to Help Allergy Patients of All Ages* being published by Prentice-Hall Inc.

1945 George A. Zirkle (M) of Knoxville, Tennessee, was installed as the 92nd President of the Tennessee Medical Association during the celebration of its 150th Anniversary in Nashville on April 11, 1980.

1948 Laura M. Montgomery (PT) of Bartow, Florida,has retired from nursing, physical therapy and teaching in a crippled children's school for 21 years. She is busy writing both poetry and prose and stories for children. Some of her books have been published.

1950 J. Ellen Russell Connelly (PT) was recently named administrative assistant for ancillary services at Poudre Valley Hospital, Ft. Collins, Colorado.

1951 Henry W. Addington, Jr. (P), was elected Pharmacist of the Year by vote of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association at its June meeting.

1952 Gerald Rosenberg (P) has been appointed to the position of director of drug operations of Peterson Drug Company. It is a seventeen store chain which operates in the Rochester-Buffalo, New York, area.

1954 Thomas C. Wilson (M) and Mary Lou Motley Wilson (P'53) report their son John Wilson of Beckley, West Virginia,was a 1980 finalist in the Presidential Scholars Program.

1955 Gwendolyn R. Clark (PT) received the Baltimore Television, Channel 13's "Gold Salute" on March 7, 1980. The award was given in recognition of Ms. Clark's exemplary service for her long-standing treatment of a twelve year old girl who is suffering from juvenile rheumatoid arthritis.

1957 R. E. Elvington (D) and Mrs. Elvington report that their daughter Harriet, a pharmacist, will be an associate with Kroger Drugs of Florence, South Carolina.

1960 Jack L. Shelton (HA) is administrator of Gill Memorial Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital and Clinic in Roanoke, Virginia, and has recently been elected to a four year term on the Town Council of Vinton, Virginia.

1965 Robert M. Howell (D) has been promoted to full professor in the School of Dentistry at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is also an associate dentist at North Carolina Memorial Hospital.

Stacy L. McMarlin (M) is leaving Hawaii after a three year tour at Tripler Army Medical Center. Colonel McMarlin will have a six month Dermatologic Surgery Fellowship at the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco, before moving to Madigan AMC near Tacoma, Washington.

1966 Emmett L. Saunders (P) has been promoted to district manager with People's Drug Store. He resides in Virginia Beach with his wife **Jodi Houston (N'67)** and their two children, Jennie, age 8, and Emmett Alan, age 4.

1967 Theodore A. Cavacos (P) now a practicing attorney was appointed a special hearings officer for the Minimum Wage Commission of Baltimore, Maryland.

1969 Joseph Suarez (P) of Mechanicsville, Virginia, writes that he has been appointed to the Advisory Committee for the American Pharmaceutical Association's *Handbook of Nonprescription Drugs* seventh edition.

Harold H. Weiler (M) as a commander in the navy is an assistant chief of ophthalmology at Portsmouth Virginia Naval Hospital. A navy flight surgeon and board certified Ophthalmologist he is a fellow in the American Academy of Ophthalmology. He is an instructor in the Department of Ophthalmology at Eastern Virginia Medical School. On July 1, he will begin a fellowship at Georgetown University Medical School in cornea and external diseases.

1970 John H. Gilliam III (M), has been promoted to assistant professor of medicine (gastroenterology) at Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University in North Carolina. His primary research interest is in hepatology.

Charlotte B. McCutchen (M) resides in San Diego, California. She is in neurology at the Veterans Hospital.

John M. Moseley III (M), of San Diego, California, is currently sailing around the world on his sailboat with his wife and daughter. At last report, they had reached Tahiti.

Bernard P. Novak (M) lives in Long Beach, California, where he is on the surgical staff of the Long Beach Naval Hospital.

Robert B. Sigafoes (M) remained in California after completing his residency in dermatology at the U.S. Naval Medical Center in San Diego. He is on the staff of the Scripps Clinic in La Jolla and has teaching assignments at the Veterans Administration Hospital and the University of California San Diego, School of Medicine.

1971 Don P. Bagwell, Jr. (HA), graduated from the T. C. Williams Law School of the University of Richmond in May 1980. He has joined a law firm in Halifax, Virginia, where he resides with his wife, Hope, and two children.

Leslie Carson Colburn (MT) of New Boston, New Hampshire, is teaching microbiology for the University System of New Hampshire. She and her husband Ed have two children, Kevin, age 8, and Sara, age 4. They live in the quiet countryside and spend the winter skiing.

Dianne Snead Roberson (N) and her husband J. C. Roberson live in Green River, Wyoming, where she is employed as an intensive care staff nurse.

1972 Charles A. Baker (P), in June, was presented the A. H. Robins' Bowl of Hygeia Award for his outstanding job as a district president of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association.

1973 David L. Bernd (HA) has been appointed administrator of Norfolk General Hospital. Since 1974 he has served there as assistant administrator in charge of patient care and diagnostic departments.

Cary S. Gaulding (P) and **Carol Crowther Gaulding (N)** announce the birth of Adam Christopher on February 18. Their first son, Craig is 5 years old. Carol does part-time nursing for the Prince William Virginia Health Department and Cary has been employed by Dart Drug Company since graduation.

David L. Riley (M). Major Riley, wife Liz, and children Dave, age 10, Beth, age 6, Ann, age 4, and infant, Christopher, have returned from a U.S. Army assignment in Germany. They will live in Concord, North Carolina, where Dr. Riley will join a radiology office.

Barry S. Segal (D) has been elected president of the North Dade Dental Society. He practices in North Miami Beach, Florida, and resides with his wife Alyn and children, Matthew, age 3, and Adrienne, age one and a half.

James P. Wigand (M) reports that he was recently certified by the Subspecialty Board in Endocrinology and Metabolism of the American Board of Internal Medicine. In addition, he has been elected to membership in the Endocrine Society.

1974 Janet Hardy Boettcher (MS) has taken a position for 1980-81 as assistant professor of nursing in maternal child nursing at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, North Carolina. She leaves a position as parent-child nursing course coordinator and senior level coordinator at Richmond Memorial Hospital, School of Nursing. Her husband **Kenneth Boettcher (VCU, B.S.'71, M.Ed.'75)** will be entering the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina.

1975 Paul J. Burchett, Jr. (D), has recently joined the faculty of the Dental Science Division, Academy of Health Sciences, Fort Sam Houston.

Rufus C. Huffman (M) and Elaine of Bridgewater, Virginia, announce the birth of a son, Matthew Wampler Huffman, on December 3, 1979. They have two other children, Maria Kaye, age 6, and Todd Aaron, age 4.

Richard A. Kline (D) and wife Phyllis announce the birth of a daughter, Aliza Heidi, on May 6, 1979. They live in Baltimore, Maryland.

Everett F. Magann (M) has joined the Ob-Gyn Staff at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon, Virginia. He resides in Abingdon with his wife **Katherine B. Magann (N'73)** and their three children: Michael, age 9, Christopher, age 4, and Melissa, age 2.

1976 Joseph V. Boykin, Jr. (M), of Richmond, Virginia, has gained national recognition for his studies on the treatment of badly burned patients. He has completed three years of surgical residency at MCV and plans a career in academic plastic surgery; combining research, teaching and the practice of clinical medicine.

David N. Greenblum (M) is joining the staff of Cincinnati Veteran's Administration Hospital and will be an assistant professor of psychiatry at the University of Cincinnati.

Susan Lane Stainback (N), (M.S., N'80) was married to **Frederick E. Martin III (D'78)** on August 12, 1978. She started as a clinical nurse specialist in Ob-Gyn at Norfolk Virginia General in June 1980.

1977 Danny L. Ray (P) and **Sandra R. Ray (P)** of Danville, Virginia, announce the birth o. their first child, Paul Nathan, on March 10.

1978 Courtney Cosby (N) has been at Hilton Head since graduation and has been promoted to head nurse of the intensive and coronary care unit at Hilton Head Hospital on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

Roy W. Wright (HA) administrator of Lewisburg Community Hospital, received for the hospital the Hospital Affiliates International's Award for Excellence in Quality Care. The award was presented at the annual Hospital Affiliates International Administrators' Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona.

1979 J. Rawls Saecker (D) and wife Hope, announce the birth of a second child, a daughter Lee Bradshaw, on February 29. He has opened an office for general dentistry in Accomac, Virginia.

Lest We Forget

1915 Richard B. Blackwell (M) died January 28. After serving in the Navy Medical Corps for 30 years, he served as health officer in Rockbridge County, Virginia, and Newport News, Virginia, until his retirement in 1961.

1916 May McLucas (N) of Lumberton, North Carolina, died September 24, 1979.

1918 Edgar C. Choate (D) of Salisbury, North Carolina, died May 29, 1979. He was active in the practice of dentistry for 51 years.

1919 Estha Porterfield Rhodes (N) of Coral Gables, Florida, died March 3.

1924 Baldwin Thomas Allen (P) of Newport News, Virginia, died November 14, 1979.

Catherine M. Keister (N) died October 10, 1979. She took a post graduate course in contagious and infectious diseases and was a nurse for many years.

Clive A. Thompson (M) of Sparta, North Carolina, died January 8.

1925 E. A. Murden (P) of Portsmouth, Virginia, died January 1979.

1927 Byford H. Denman (M) of Lufkin, Texas, died April 7.

1930 L. Carl Liles (M) of Raleigh, North Carolina, died May 23.

Jack B. Parker (D) of Portsmouth, Virginia, died March 31.

1931 L. W. Moore (M) of Beaufort, North Carolina, has died.

1932 Charles Emory Scyphers (P) of Abingdon, Virginia, died May 4. For 30 years, he was proprietor of the West End Pharmacy in Abingdon, Virginia. A member of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association, he was a past president of

the Washington County Virginia Chamber of Commerce.

1933 Howard L. Allen (D) of Henderson, North Carolina, died January 11.

1934 Harvey A. Eldridge (M) of Dunn, North Carolina, died June 13, 1976.

1937 D. Coleman Booker (M), (P'33) of Hopewell, Virginia, died May 13.

1939 Lloyd Davis Miller (M) died December 22, 1979. He had retired in 1974 after 30 years of practice in Marion, North Carolina.

1940 John F. C. Hunter (M) of Florence, South Carolina, died February 13. He was attached to General Patton's Army in World War II. President of Florence Radiological Associates, he was a staff member of McLeod Regional Medical Center, Florence General and Bruce Hospitals. A trustee of the Florence Museum, Dr. Hunter was an amateur horticulturist.

Shelton Brinson Hunter, Jr. (M), of Kenly, North Carolina, died August 25, 1979. He was the brother of Dr. J. F. C. Hunter (M'40).

Jessie W. Senger (N) of Farmville, Virginia, died November 20, 1979.

1946 Horace Eugene Perkins (M) of Richmond, Virginia, died June 13. He served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps for 21 years. As a physician at McGuire Veterans Administration Medical Center, he worked with spinal cord injury patients. He had also served as a medical examiner for the City of Richmond and as assistant medical director of Home Beneficial Life Insurance Company.

1947 John Sommer Blagg (M) of South Charleston, West Virginia, died April 8. A family physician, Doctor Blass was president of the West Virginia Society of Clinical Hypnosis. He served with the U.S. Army Medical Corps during the Korean War.

Relmond Leo Horton (D) of Wendell, North Carolina, died September 18, 1979.

1948 Thomas Morgan Kirkpatrick, Jr. (P), of Plymouth, North Carolina, died November 6, 1979 at Memorial Hospital Chapel Hill, North Carolina. At the time of his death, he owned a pharmacy in Plymouth, North Carolina, and prior to that several pharmacies in Eden, North Carolina.

1950 Durward Rose Funk (PT) of West Virginia has died. She retired in March, 1979 after working ten years at Hopemont Hospital in West Virginia and had spent earlier years at Johns Hopkins and Children's Hospital in Baltimore. She maintained her office in Morgantown and Rowlesburg, West Virginia.

1954 Philip Frederick, Jr. (M), of Richmond, Virginia, died June 1. Dr. Frederick joined Richmond Gastroenterology Associates Inc. in 1963. He was a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and a fellow of the American College of Physicians.

1959 Julian Joseph Ney (M) of Boca Raton, Florida, died February 2. He served as volunteer physician in Vietnam.

Wood Griffith van Valkenburgh (M) of Potomac, Maryland, died August 21, 1979. He was a captain in the Medical Corps of the Navy and stationed at the National Navy Medical Center, where he was a staff physician in the department of medicine and head of the rheumatology section. He was a diplomate in the American College of Physicians and president of the District of Columbia Rheumatism Society. An accomplished pianist, he was a student of classical musical composition.

1964 Sandra Rudolph Burnett (MT) of South Boston, Virginia, died February 23. She is survived by her husband Gerald C. Burnett (M'66).

Faculty—Eric Carl Schelin died February 3. He joined the MCV Faculty in obstetrics and gynecology in 1939 and retired in 1979.

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'Round The Circuit

Richmond Chapter

On April 17, under the leadership of President Charles A. Baker, P'72, the Richmond Chapter met at Windsor House. The garden, at its height for spring, was the gathering place for cocktails. An absolutely delicious meal was prepared by Diane Richardson Goodloe, D'75, and her family.

North Carolina Medical Chapter

On May 1, at cocktails and dinner, President W. Donald Moore, M'44, welcomed the MCV alumni who were attending the meeting of the North Carolina Medical Association at Pinehurst. Linwood S. Leavitt, P'41, president of the MCV Alumni Association explained the elimination of dues and how monies are designated by the alumni to the area of their choice by giving to the MCV/VCU Annual Fund. Mrs. Franklin Stone detailed the smoothness with which the two alumni offices are functioning.

Dr. Wiley H. Cozart, M'49, current N. C. Chapter president-elect, and Mr. Linwood S. Leavitt, P'41, discuss plans for future N. C. Chapter meetings.

Dr. R. Douglas Neal, M'42, congratulates Louis R. Wilkerson on his election to the presidency of the North Carolina Medical Alumni chapter.

During Pinehurst dinner, Mr. Leavitt tells Dr. Lloyd R. Shaw, M'30, that his class will be honored at Reunion 1980.

Newly elected member of the MCV Alumni Board of Trustees, Dr. Charles A. Hoffman, Jr., M'54, and his wife Dr. Edna M. Hoffman, M'54.

Louise and George M. Nipe, M'46, current president of the Virginia Medical Association, joins his alumni friends while visiting the North Carolina Medical meeting.

Mrs. Franklin B. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt are pleased to meet Dr. Fletcher L. Raiford, M'41.

Virginia Pharmaceutical Association

The MCV alumni had a luncheon meeting at the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association meeting at Virginia Beach on June 23. Dr. Warren E. Weaver, dean of the School of Pharmacy, gave a slide presentation on the new pharmacy building. Mr. Linwood S. Leavitt, outgoing president of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association and the current president of MCV Alumni Association, presided at the meeting and spoke of the School of Pharmacy Unit of the Alumni Association.

Nominations

The MCV Alumni Association requests its voting members to submit names of candidates for positions on the Board of Trustees prior to the September board meeting. After the Nominating Committee presents nominees for vacancies for the Board of Trustees at the September meeting, the biographical sketches will appear in the February 1981 *Scarab*, voting will take place thereafter and those elected will start their three year terms on January 1, 1982. Please direct all correspondence to:

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